

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Marc O. Schurr

Application No.: 10/722,109  
Filed: November 25, 2003  
For: Medical Implant

Group No.: 3774  
Examiner: Matthews, W.H.

**Attn: Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application. Please consider the amendment filed on August 6, 2008, which has not been entered.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

**FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).**

3. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 810.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	6	–	36	= 0 x \$ 50.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	1	–	3	= 0 x \$ 210.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 370.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months:

Fee: \$460.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for one month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$340.00

### TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

6. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$810.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$340.00
<b>Total Fee(s) Due:</b>	<b>\$1,150.00</b>

### **PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

7. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 19-4972 the sum of \$1,150.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 19-4972.

### **INVENTORSHIP**

8. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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